- 2 | The following is a transcript of a telephone call between
- 3 | JAMES R. FISHER (also known as BILL FISHER) and RICK
- 4 ROBERTSON on January 10, 2005.
- 5 UNIDENTIFIABLE: UI
- 6 | BILL FISHER (FISHER): This is Bill Fisher. Testing,
- 7 || test...
- 8 | FISHER: This is Bill Fisher. It's, ahh, Monday
- 9 | the 10^{th} , about 3:28. I'm getting ready to return Rick
- 10 | Robertson's call, umm, in follow-up to his e-mail proposal.
- 11 | (A long pause)
- 12 | (Phone ringing)
- 13 | RICK ROBERTSON (ROBERTSON): Millennium.
- 14 || FISHER: Rick?
- 15 | ROBERTSON: Speaking.
- 16 | FISHER: Bill Fisher.
- 17 | ROBERTSON: How you doing?
- 18 | FISHER: I'm doing alright how are you?
- 19 ROBERTSON: I'm doing alright.
- 20 | FISHER: You sound a little under the weather.
- 21 ROBERTSON: No, I'm ahh, I'm, I'm, I was, last (UI), the
- 22 | last week, it's over with. You know, you have that
- 23 ||little carry over.
- 24 || FISHER: No problem. I got your e-mail, with, ahh,
- 25 | with the Plan A and B on it so, ahh, just wanted to do a

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- 1 || follow-up with you on it.
- 2 \parallel ROBERTSON: OK. It was here. OK, go ahead.
- 3 | FISHER: You got 'em in front of you?
- 4 | ROBERTSON: Let me look in my briefcase. Hold on for a
- 5 | second.
- 6 | FISHER: Alright. Take your time. I'm just sitting at
- 7 || my desk.
- 8 | ROBERTSON: OK, no, Bill I don't have 'em with me,
- 9 \parallel with me.
- 10 | FISHER: Well, no problem. Well, you gave me, ahh, 2
- 11 | choices here, Pecan A and Pecan B.
- 12 | ROBERTSON: Right.
- 13 | FISHER: So, ahem, you know, frankly, I'm, I'm
- 14 | inclined to sign one or the other so. Ahh, the
- 15 question of the day is, obviously, these 2 proposals, I
- 16 | really did not, you know, cover in my discussion with
- 17 | D'Angelo. So, you know, is he approving these?
- 18 ROBERTSON: Yes.
- 19 | FISHER: OK. You know, frankly, I feel obligated to
- 20 | sit down and talk with him one, one more time here and
- 21 | make sure that he's alright with this.
- 22 | ROBERTSON: Hmmm OK well, when did, when did you last
- 23 | speak with him?
- 24 | FISHER: Ahh, gosh, frankly, I haven't talked to him
- 25 | Since, ahh, we met at, ahh, Starbucks.

- 1 | ROBERTSON: Oh, OK. OK.
- 2 | FISHER: So, that's what I'm saying, you know, I'm
- 3 | sure we had a pretty good (UI) conversation then
- 4 | and, ahh, although frankly, he and I spent most of our
- 5 \parallel time with Don over in the other restaurant so.
- 6 ROBERTSON: Right.
- 7 | FISHER: But, again, I, I, I will do A or B at this
- 8 | point, but I just wanta make sure D'Angelo's OK with
- 9 ||it.
- 10 ROBERTSON: OK, ahh...
- 11 | FISHER: You wanta, you wanta give him a call and to
- 12 | have him call me or we can, call me to meet or
- 13 | something?
- 14 | ROBERTSON: OK. No, I'll give him a call and I'm gonna
- 15 | have him to call you.
- 16 | FISHER: OK.
- 17 | ROBERTSON: OK.
- 18 | FISHER: Is that alright with you?
- 19 ROBERTSON: I mean that's fine, I mean, I've already
- 20 went over it with him, but, I mean, if you just, you
- 21 | know?
- 22 | FISHER: Yeah, let me, let me ask you, is, is, is
- 23 | Jibreel still upset?
- 24 ROBERTSON: Well, I mean, ahh, he called you.
- 25 (Laughing) Didn't, didn't he call you?

- 1 || FISHER: Actually, he didn't call me.
- 2 | ROBERTSON: Oh, he didn't, OK.
- FISHER: Was he gonna call me?
- 4 ROBERTSON: Yeah. He's gonna call you and talk to you.
- 5 \parallel I mean he's not, he's not, he, he's not huffing and
- 6 | puffing, he's just. The only thing he, he was just upset,
- 7 | he was, like I said, he just, you know, he felt like that
- $8 \parallel$ it should have been just said early on, and that, ahh, you
- 9 | know, as far as him getting, us getting the plans and
- 10 | us getting, you know, certain bids and stuff like that.
- 11 | It felt like something that was a waste of time.
- 12 | FISHER: Well, no, again, I think really, if he'll
- 13 | think about it again, I don't wanta upset him, but when
- 14 | he and I met that day, ahh, he couldn't handle any of
- 15 | the technical aspects and he was gonna bring, ahh,
- 16 | Andrea to the next meeting. I guess Tony was the one
- 17 | you ended up, ahh, trying to use.
- 18 | ROBERTSON: Right.
- 19 | FISHER: Ahh, for that purpose, but he told me Andrea
- 20 was kinda the, you know, technical expert and that he
- 21 | would bring her along to the next meeting. That's why
- 22 | I asked originally whether would be the 3 of you.
- 23 | ROBERTSON: Right, right, right.
- 24 | FISHER: So, ahh, just, just trying to be responsive.
- 25 | On Plan B, on, ahh, Pecan. The 3% that you came up with

- 1 on the total, ahh, contract cost?
- 2 | ROBERTSON: Mm-hmmm.
- 3 | FISHER: Ahem, is that a roll-up of, you know, again, one
- $4 \parallel$ point we had Pecan and West Village. So is this,
- 5 | we're just all rolling it into the one agreement?
- 6 | ROBERTSON: Yes.
- 7 | FISHER: OK. So, there won't be an agreement on Dallas
- 8 | West Village?
- 9 | ROBERTSON: Well, ahh, ahh, the Dallas West Village
- 10 was, ahh, ahh, it was, it was, well won't be another
- 11 | agreement on. I mean if, if, ahh...
- 12 | FISHER: OK. So, so you'll, so you'll do a separate
- 13 | Agreement on West Village?
- 14 | ROBERTSON: Correct.
- 15 | FISHER: OK. And to what'd you estimate the 3% to be
- 16 | just so I'm...
- 17 | ROBERTSON: I think it was around about, ahh, it
- 18 | mighta been around 5.
- 19 | FISHER: Five hundred OK.
- 20 | ROBERTSON: Right.
- 21 | FISHER: Five hundred K. Alright 'cause that's about
- 22 | what I would have estimated it to be, so just didn't
- 23 | want to, wanted to make sure I wasn't missing something
- 24 here.
- 25 ROBERTSON: Right. This is, ahh, this is D'Angelo

- 1 | calling me now, ahh...
- 2 | FISHER: Oh, D'Angelo's calling you, you want me to
- 3 | hold on?
- 4 | ROBERTSON: Yeah, hold on for one second.
- 5 | FISHER: Alright.
- 6 (A long pause)
- 7 | ROBERTSON: Hello.
- 8 | FISHER: Hey, how are you?
- 9 ROBERTSON: OK. Go ahead.
- 10 | FISHER: What'd ahh, what'd D say?
- 11 ROBERTSON: Well, I mean, it's, it's pretty much the
- 12 | same thing. You know he, he, he's not a part of it,
- 13 so. That's, that's basically what he's, you know, he's
- 14 \parallel not in it. That's what he's saying, you know what I
- 15 | mean?
- 16 | FISHER: No, I just.
- 17 | ROBERTSON: He's just saying he's not, he's not in,
- 18 | he's not in it and he's already, he's already, you know,
- 19 as far as signed off on it and everything. He, he
- 20 was, he was on the phone and he didn't wanta, he
- 21 | didn't wanta talk to me, ahh, you know, go into detail,
- 22 | but he was saying that, you know, we've already
- 23 discussed it and, you know, he's not a part of it. He
- 24 was talking in code, so.
- 25 | FISHER: Well that's fine.

- 1 | ROBERTSON: UI...
- 2 | FISHER: Well then just, you know, again just, just
- 3 \parallel when you get a chance, just call him and UI, you know, I
- 4 | just, I feel obligated to double back to him 'cause
- 5 | we're doing something different than what we talked
- 6 about and I'm perfectly, ahh, comfortable doing A or B.
- 7 ROBERTSON: Right.
- 8 \parallel FISHER: Here, so I just wanta make sure that that's
- 9 | not, it's not a problem for him so.
- 10 | ROBERTSON: OK. Cool; that'll work.
- 11 | FISHER: You're telling me you guys have already
- 12 | talked about it?
- 13 | ROBERTSON: Yeah, we talked about it, in fact, we, ahh,
- 14 | we met yesterday.
- 15 | FISHER: OK.
- 16 | ROBERTSON: Yeah, we met yesterday.
- 17 | FISHER: OK.
- 18 | ROBERTSON: At West Village.
- 19 || FISHER: OK.
- 20 | ROBERTSON: Yeah.
- 21 | FISHER: Alright so there's 2 letters coming on West
- 22 | Village. Are you gonna e-mail those to me?
- 23 | ROBERTSON: Yeah. Yeah we'll e-mail 'em to you. Ahh,
- 24 | you probably get 'em tomorrow.
- 25 | FISHER: OK. Now, you know, I know you guys want me

- 1 | to actively consider Plan A which is, involves
- 2 | contracting work right?
- 3 | ROBERTSON: Correct.
- 4 | FISHER: Are you counting on Tony's resume really to
- 5 | carry your capabilities here? For experience side of
- 6 || it?
- 7 | ROBERTSON: Yeah.
- 8 \parallel FISHER: Can you get me a resume or something on her?
- 9 | ROBERTSON: OK. I'll, I'll, ahh, yeah.
- 10 | FISHER: You can e-mail it or fax it over.
- 11 | ROBERTSON: UI...I got your, I have your fax I
- 12 | believe...
- 13 | FISHER: Yeah, it's ahh...
- 14 | ROBERTSON: I got....
- 15 | FISHER: Yeah my office phone, ahh, plus, instead of 98
- 16 | it's 97, the fax.
- 17 ROBERTSON: OK. OK.
- 18 | FISHER: And then when you get a chance to see
- 19 | D'Angelo, you're gonna talk to him and have him call me
- 20 | about getting together, having a quick phone call or
- 21 | something? Making sure we're...
- 22 ROBERTSON: Yeah, I, I...
- 23 | FISHER: ...all, we're all still a go?
- 24 ROBERTSON: Yeah, I'm, ahh, I'll probably just do a 3-way
- 25 or something and get him, ahh. I'm fixin' to get ready go

1 meet him right now. FISHER: That's fine, he, doesn't sound like he's much for, ahh, talking on the phone, frankly, that, I would prefer that too. I prefer not to talk on the phone too, that, that's makes me equally uncomfortable so. Maybe we can grab, all grab a quick cup of coffee, you 7 know, be in and out in 10 minutes. ROBERTSON: Right, right so I, I'll, ahh, I'm gonna go meet with him and then, and then, ahh... 10 FISHER: Yeah, I'm here all week. I'm here all week, 11 except I'm out on Thursday. I'm in Brownsville all 12 day Thursday. 13 ROBERTSON: Right. OK. OK. That'll work. 14 FISHER: Great. 15 ROBERTSON: OK. Bye' bye'. 16 FISHER: Bye'. 17 END OF THAT CONVERSATION 18 This is Bill Fisher, it's now 3:37 on the 10th. Just 19 finished my call with, ahh, ahh, Rick Robertson. 20 21 22 23 24

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